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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd June 2007

SUBJECT—Formation of High Level Technical Committee to study various aspects of water usage for Hirakud Reservoir.

No. 19692—Irr.-II-HKDW-11/2007-WR. — Government have been pleased to constitute a High Level Technical Committee to study the various aspects of water usage for Hirakud Reservoir with the following members :—

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| 1. Mr. R. Jayseelan, Retd. Chairman, C.W.C. | .. | Chairman |
| 2. Er. S. Patri, Retd. Chief Engineer, W.R. | .. | Member |
| 3. Prof. K. C. Patra, NIT, Rourkela | .. | Member |
| 4. Er. Sisir Rao, Chief Engineer, D. & R. | .. | Member |
| 5. E.I.C., W.R. | .. | Member -Convener |

The terms of reference of the above Committee are as follow:—

1. To assess if water allocated to various Industries which are already drawing water is adversely affecting Irrigation. Hearing of issues raised by different Farmers' Organisations.
2. To recommend intake points for various Industries in whose favour in principle/final water allocation has been made.
3. To suggest technically feasible and practical ways by which industries drawing water for the reservoir can contribute to the creation of additional storage facilities in the reservoir/on the fringe of the reservoir.
4. To suggest how much storage facilities of their own and for what period should be created by the industries to meet the dry season requirement which is a must for the industries.
5. To estimate Hydropower loss, if any, due to supply of water to various industries and recommend ways to compensate it by industries/otherwise.

6. To study and either confirm or recommend revision of the share of water of Hirakud Reservoir earmarked for industries in 1990.
7. To suggest additional conditions, if any, required to be imposed at the time of allocation of water to industries, besides those which are being currently imposed.
8. The Committee should hold extensive discussion with all the stake holders including Panipanchayat and give its considered opinion on the various view points expressed.
9. The Committee will submit its report within one month.

ORDER

Ordered that the Notification may be published in the *Orissa Gazette* and copies of the same be forwarded to all Department of Government/all Heads of Departments/ all members of the Committee.

By order of the Governor
AUROBINDO BEHERA
Principal Secretary to Government